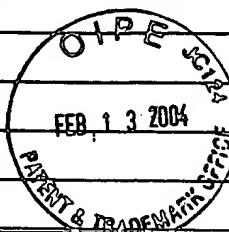


U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office				Attorney Docket No.: 1004-4282-1				
				Application No.: 09/621,031				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Applicant(s): Nils Gura and Hans Eberle				
(Use several sheets if necessary)				Filing Date: July 21, 2000				
				Group Art Unit: Unknown 2662				
				Date Submitted: September 7, 2000				
U.S. Patent Documents								
*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate		
AA	5,267,235	Nov. 30, 1993	Thacker	370	60			
AB								
AC								
AD						RECEIVED		
AE						FEB 23 2004		
AF						Technology Center 2600		
AG								
AH								
AI								
AJ								
AK								
Foreign Patent Documents								
							Translation	
	Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No	
AL								
AM								
AN								
AP								
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
AR	Boden, Cohen et al., "Myrinet: A Gigabit-per-Second Local Area Network", IEEE 1995, pp. 29-36.							
AS	Tamir and Chi, "Symmetric Crossbar Arbiters for VLSI Communication Switches", IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1993, pp. 13-27.							
AT	Kronenberg, Levy et al., "VAXclusters: A Closely-Coupled Distributed System", ACM Transactions on Computer Systems, Vol. 4, No. 2, May 1986, pp. 130-146.							
Examiner		Date Considered						
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.</p>								

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney Docket No.: 1004-4282-1					
		Application No.: 09/621,031					
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Applicant(s): Nils Gura and Hans Eberle					
 (Use several sheets if necessary)		Filing Date: July 21, 2000					
		Group Art Unit: Unknown					
		Date Submitted: September 7, 2000					
U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
AA							
AB							
AC							
AD							
AE							
AF							
AG							
AH							
AI							
AJ							
AK							
Foreign Patent Documents							
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
AL							Yes
AM							No
AN							
AP							
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
AR	Dally, William J. "Virtual Channel Flow Control", IEEE 1990, pp. 60-68.						
AS	Chun, Mainwaring et al., "Virtual-Network-Transport-Protocols for Myrinet", IEEE Vol. 18, No. 1, 1998, pp. 52-63.						
AT	Pakin, Karamcheti et al., "Fast-Messages: Efficient, Portable Communication for Workstation Clusters and MPPs", IEEE 1997, pp. 60-73.						
Examiner		Date Considered					
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.							

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney Docket No.: 1004-4282-1				
		Application No.: 09/621,031				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Applicant(s): Nils Gura and Hans Eberle				
(Use several sheets if necessary)		Filing Date: July 21, 2000				
		Group Art Unit: Unknown				
		Date Submitted: September 7, 2000				
U.S. Patent Documents						
*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
AA						
AB						
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						
AK						
Foreign Patent Documents						
	Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
AL						
AM						
AN						
AP						
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
AR	Karol, Hluchyi et al., "Input Versus Output Queueing on a Space-Division Packet Switch", IEEE 1987, pp. 1347-1356.					
AS	Scott and Thorson, "The Cray T3E Network: Adaptive Routing in a High Performance 3D Torus", HOT Interconnects IV, Stanford University, Aug. 15-16, 1996, pp. 1-10.					
AT	Mainwaring and Culler, "Design Challenges of Virtual Networks: Fast, General-Purpose Communication", ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPOPP), Atlanta, GA, May 4-6, 1999.					
Examiner		Date Considered				
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.						



RECEIVED

FEB 23 2004

Technology Center 2600

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney Docket No.: 1004-4282-1						
		Application No.: 09/621,031						
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Applicant(s): Nils Gura and Hans Eberle						
(Use several sheets if necessary)		Filing Date: July 21, 2000						
FEB 13 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		Group Art Unit: Unknown						
		Date Submitted: September 7, 2000						
U.S. Patent Documents								
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
	AA							
	AB							
	AC							
	AD							
	AE							
	AF						FEB 23 2004	
	AG						Technology Center 2600	
	AH							
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
Foreign Patent Documents				Translation				
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AP							
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
	AR	Sun Microsystems, Inc., "The Sun Enterprise Cluster Architecture Technical White Paper", 1997, pp. 1-74.						
	AS	IBM, "JES2-Introduction", Document No. GC28-1794-02, Third Edition, 1997, pp. 1-51.						
	AT	ANSI, "Information Technology-Scheduled Transfer Protocol (ST)", T11.1/Project 1245-D/Rev. 3.6, Jan. 31, 2000, pp. 1-97.						
Examiner		Date Considered						
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.								